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# INTRODUCTION

- Western Wind Energy Corporation
  - Mike Patterson, Chairman
  - Mike Boyd, Director
  - Cash Long, Director
  - Steve Mendoza, Chief Engineer
- Vesta Americas
  - Robert Zdebski
  - Ken Polnicky





# **Western Wind Energy Corporation**

## **Summary**





# MISSION STATEMENT

Combine our technical expertise and engineering experience with our extensive financial and business knowledge to develop efficient, reliable and environmentally friendly wind energy projects.





## GOAL

Grow Western Wind Energy from a present portfolio of 135 megawatts in project developments into a major wind energy developer.







## COMPANY STRATEGY

The Dakotas, Saskatchewan, the Aleutian Islands and Hudson's Bay host wind resources capable of generating all the power needs of North America, however, the restrictive nature of these locations make these resources unviable.

Our Company strategy is to find and develop viable lower wind energy resources capable of being delivered to nearby high population density areas with high per capita loads.





# CORPORATE CAPITAL STRUCTURE

Our public company status allows us to employ the right combination of utility experts, wind energy pioneers, executive leadership, debt free project development and resource ownership.







# ADVANTAGES OF WIND ENERGY

- Clean, pollution free, renewable
- No fuel costs
- Price stability
- Low operating costs
- Local job creation
- Energy independence from foreign fuel sources



# WIND ENERGY STATUS BY COUNTRY

As of January 21, 2004:

Total Installed Wind Power Capacity:  
39,294MW

Germany: 14,609MW

**USA: 6,374MW**

Spain: 6,202MW

Denmark: 3,110MW

India: 1,815MW

Italy: 904MW

**Canada: 312MW**

*Source: World Wind Energy Association*



# WORLD WIND GENERATION

Percentage Wind Generated vs.  
Total Energy Production

Denmark	19%
Germany	4%
USA	0.3%





## WIND MARKET BY STATE

California	2,043 MW
Texas	1,293 MW
Minnesota	563 MW
Iowa	471 MW
Wyoming	285 MW
Oregon	259 MW
Washington	244 MW
Colorado	223 MW
New Mexico	207 MW





# RESOURCE SELECTION

- Available transmission
- Access to transmission
- Commercially viable wind resource
- Favorable zoning policy
- No cultural or environmental impediments
- Regulatory support
- Political support
- Adequate incentives







# Resource Locations



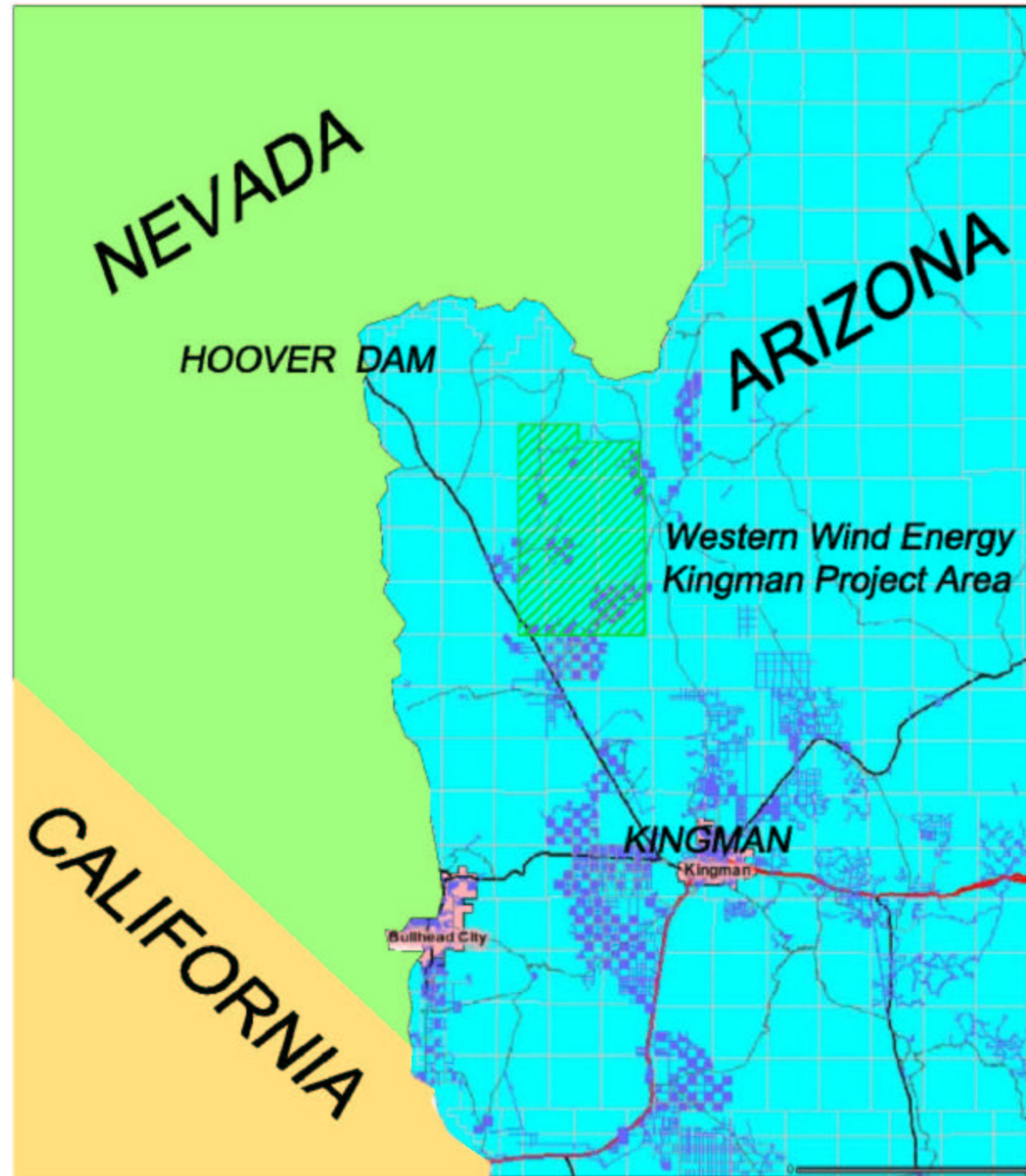
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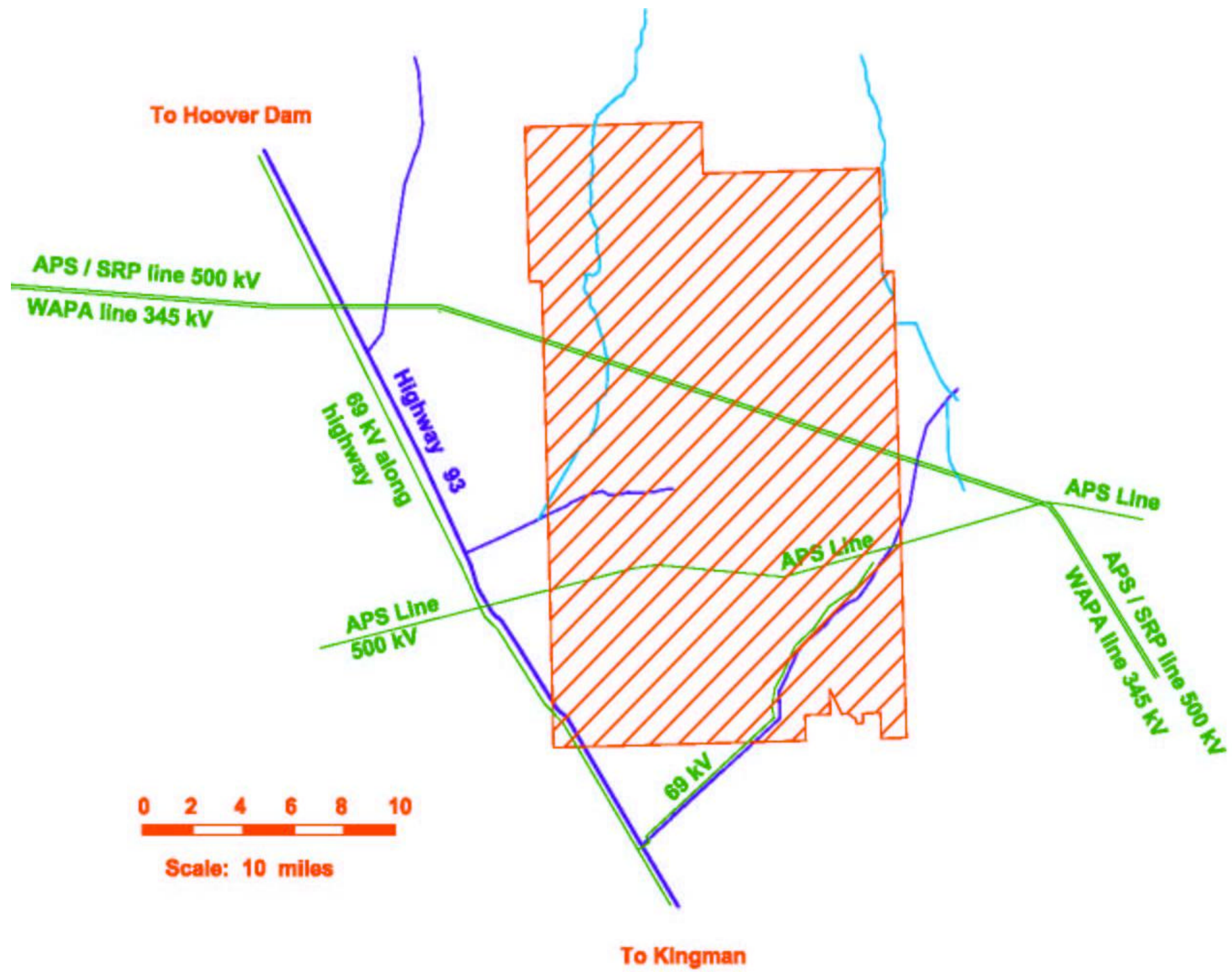


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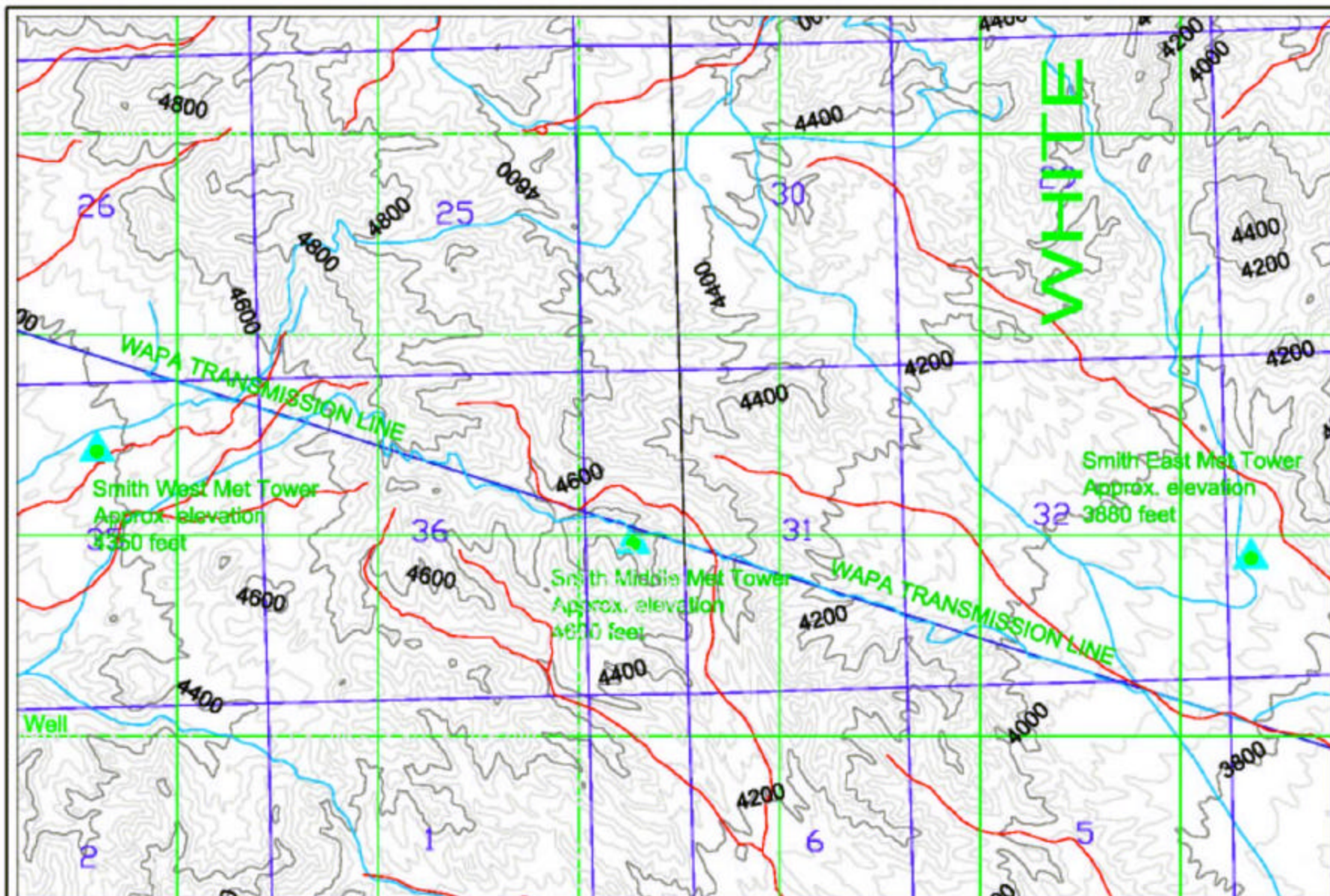
## Western US Wind Projects











Scale: 1:40,000	Date: May 25, 2004	Location map: WND met towers #1, #2, #3 WND/Verde: Kingman Project
UTM NAD83	Revision: NA	
Notes:	Drawn by: EWP Inc.	





# LOOKING EAST







# SENATOR MOUNTAIN

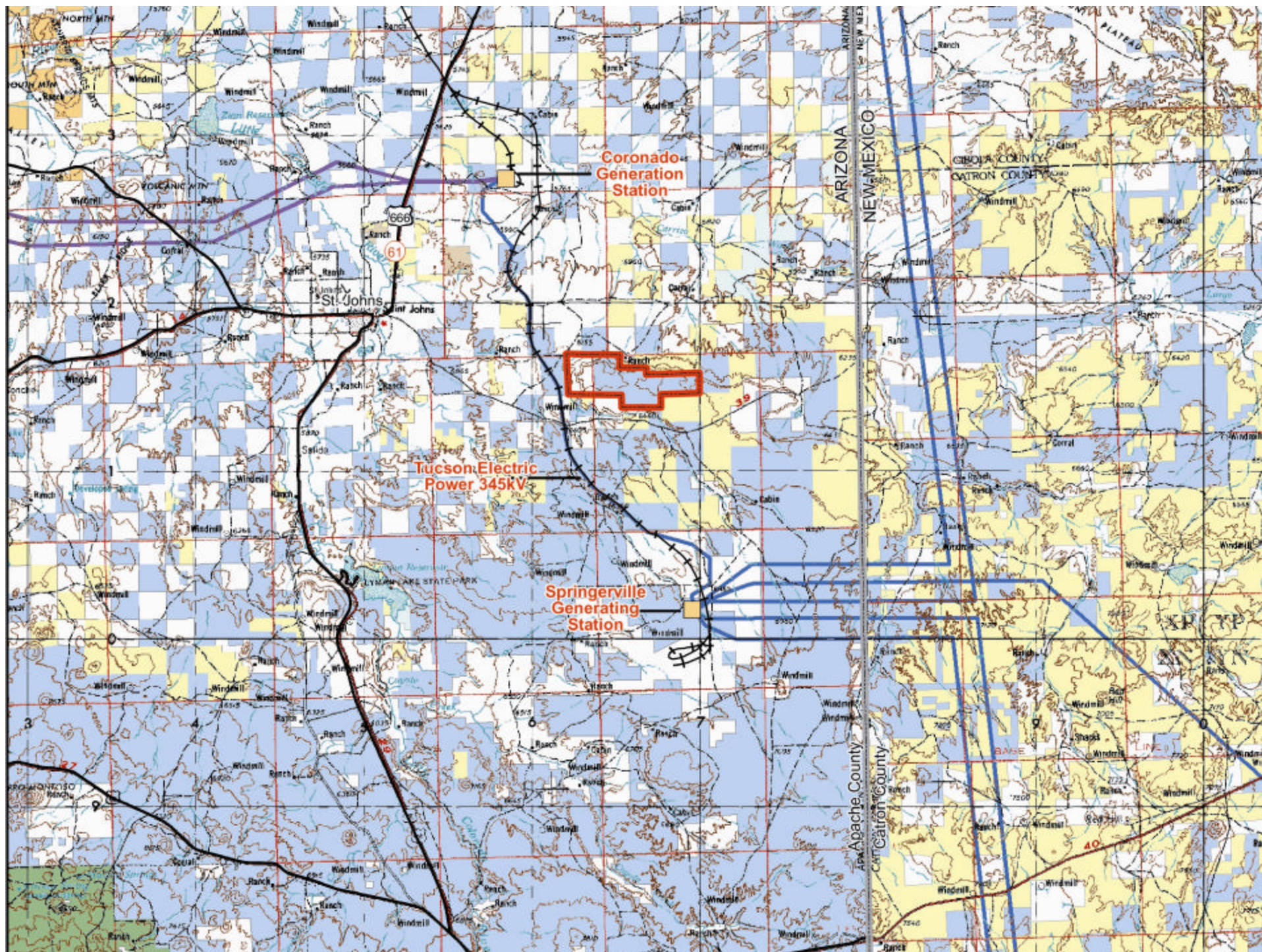




# PROPOSED WIND GENERATORS











## ST. JOHN'S AREA



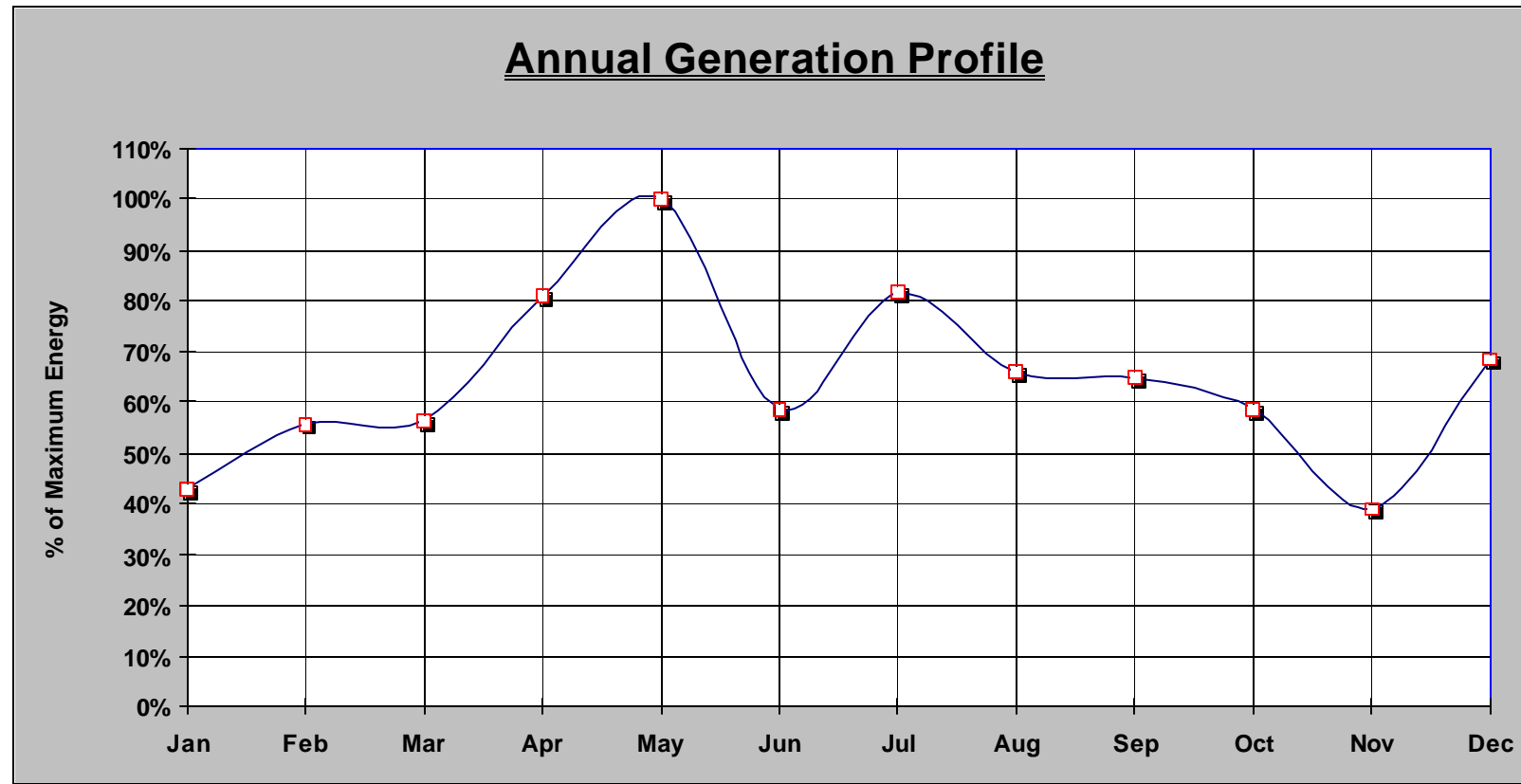


# Wind Profiles





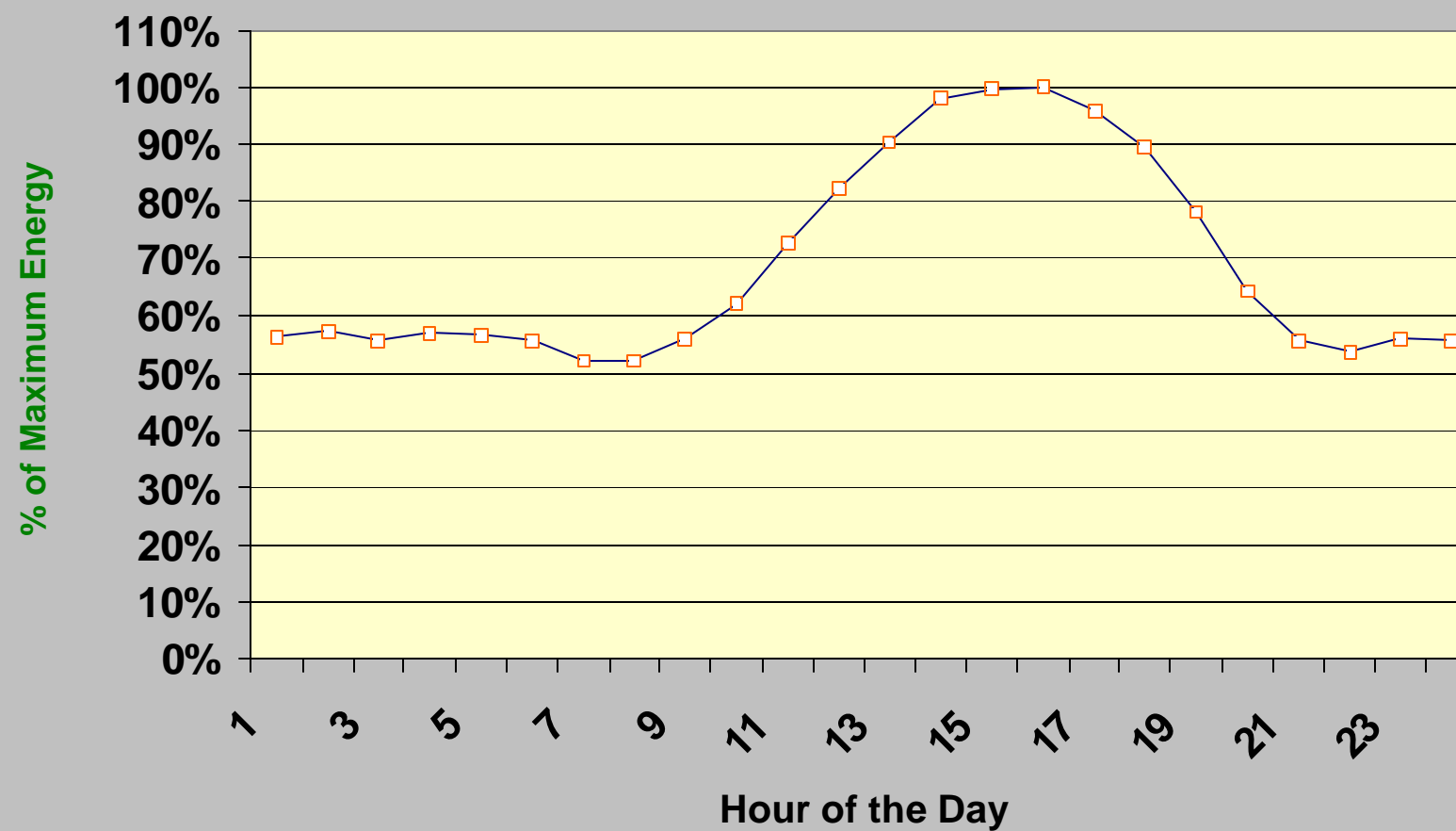
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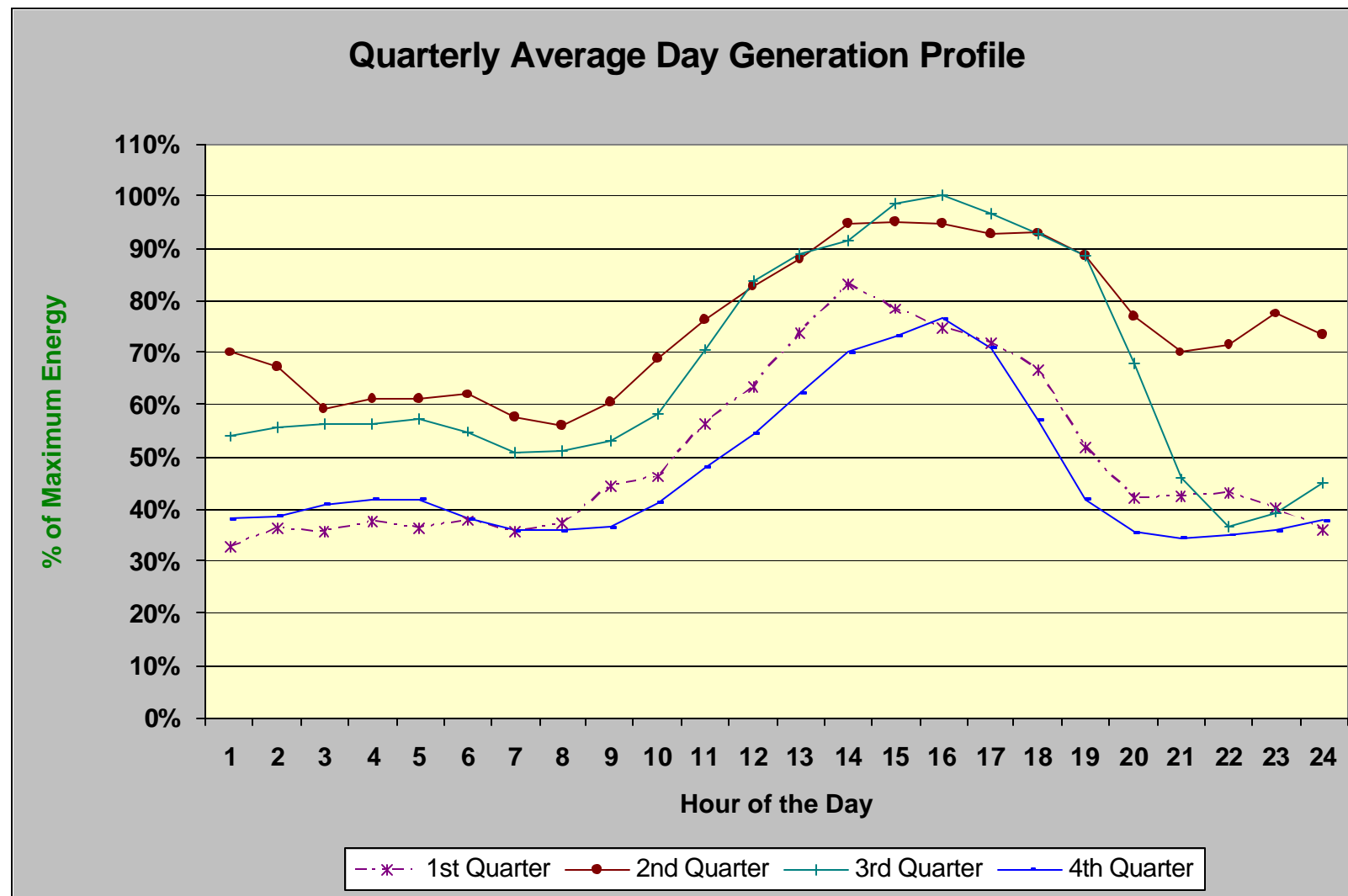
# KINGMAN

Average Single Day Generation Profile for the Year





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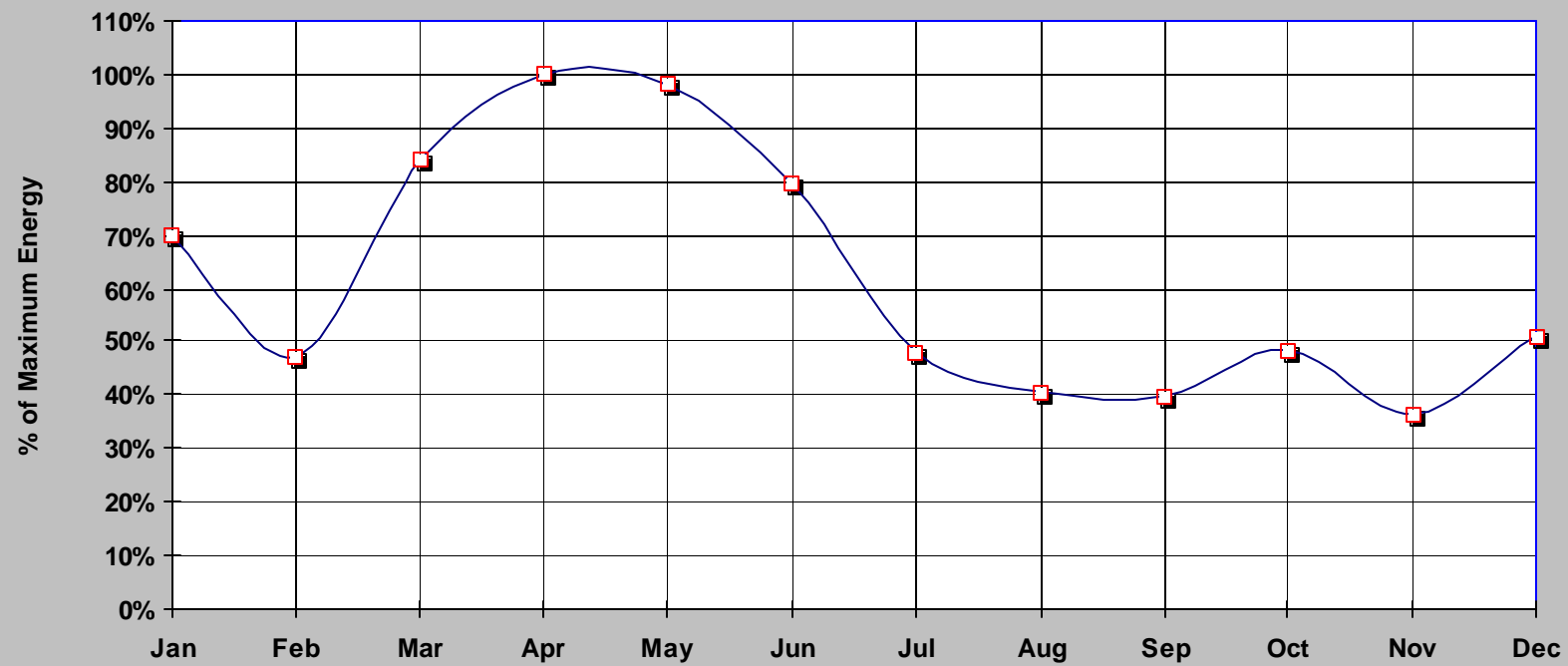






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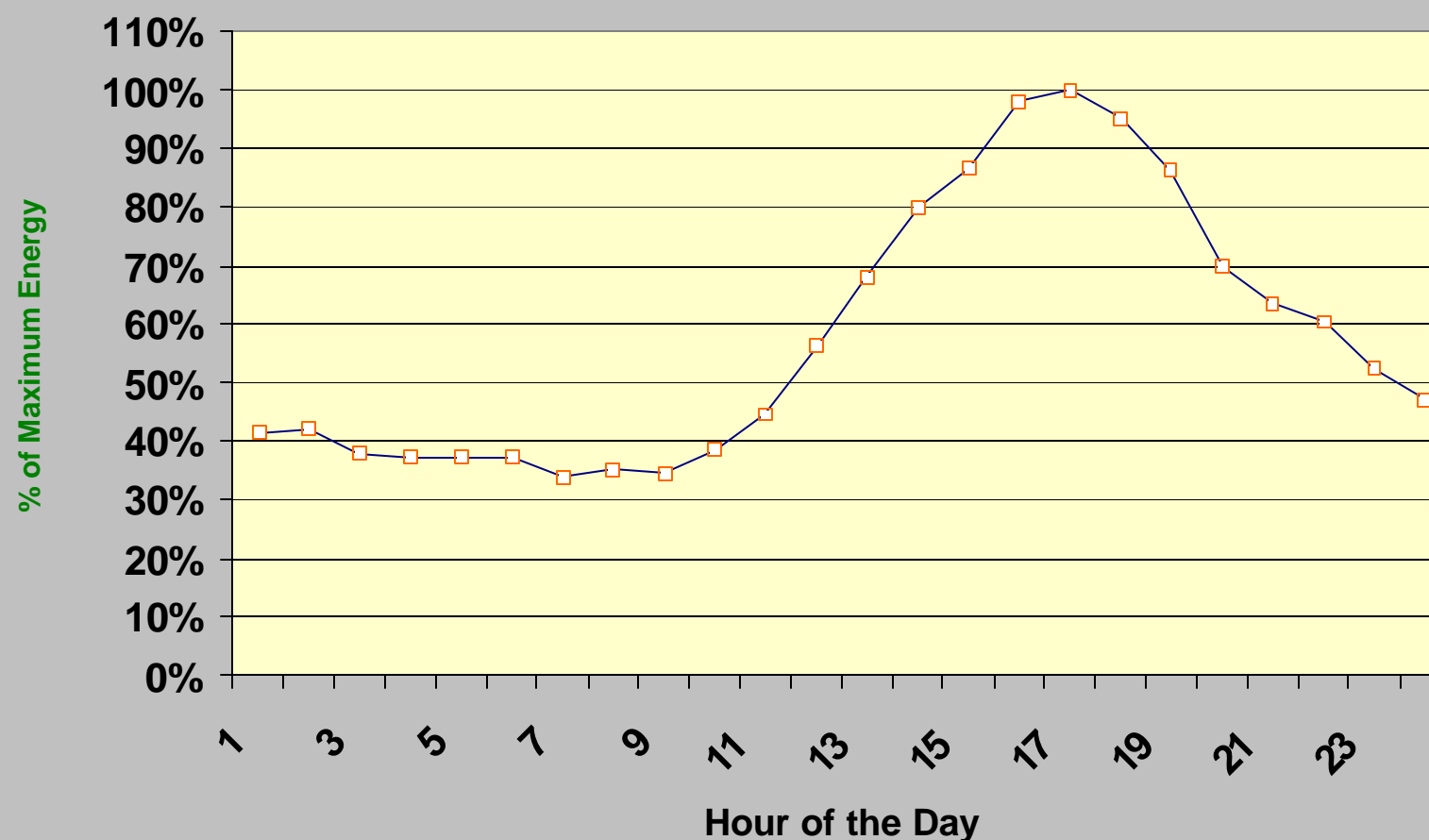
Annual Generation Profile





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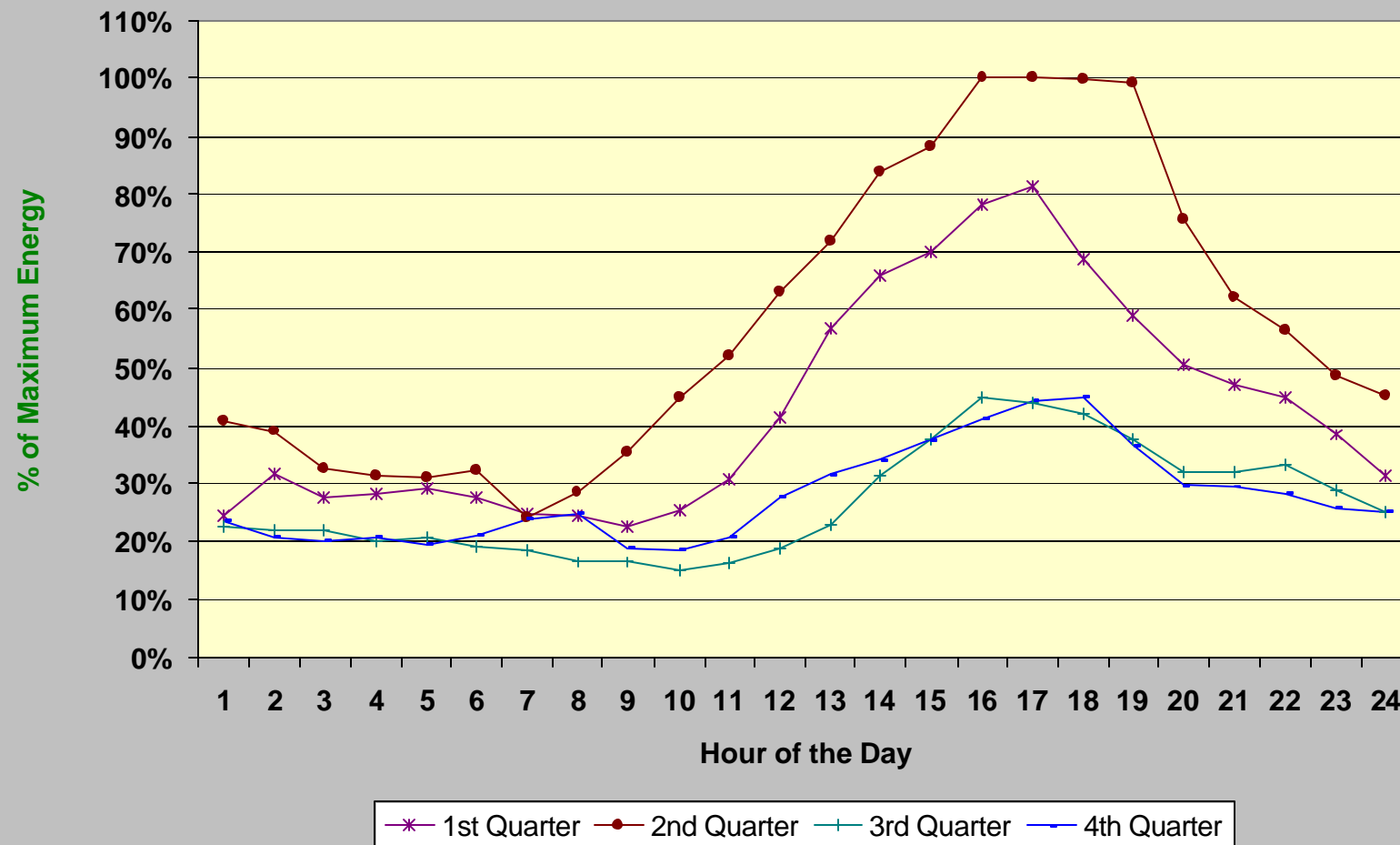
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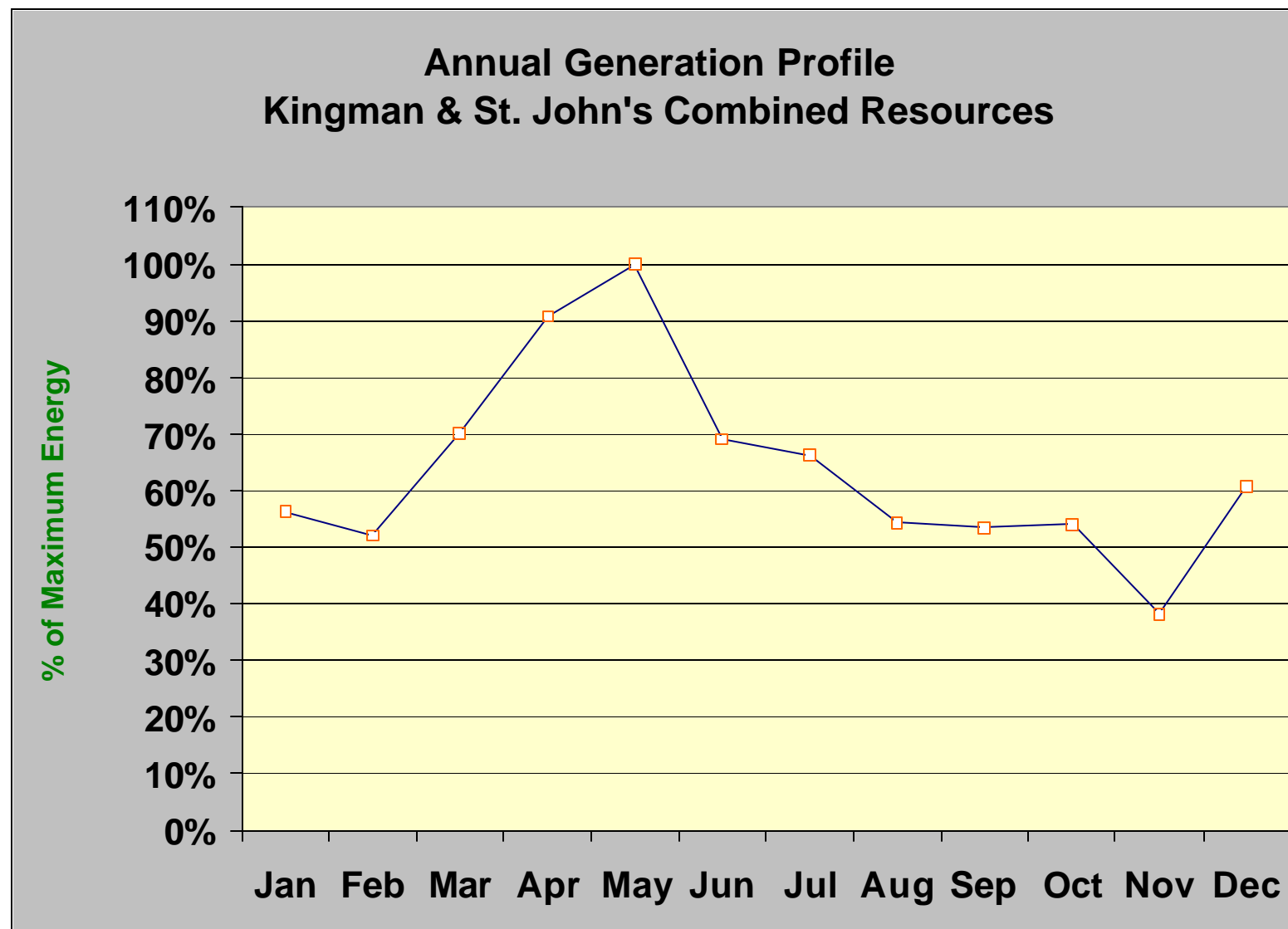
# ST. JOHN'S

Quarterly Average Day Generation Profile





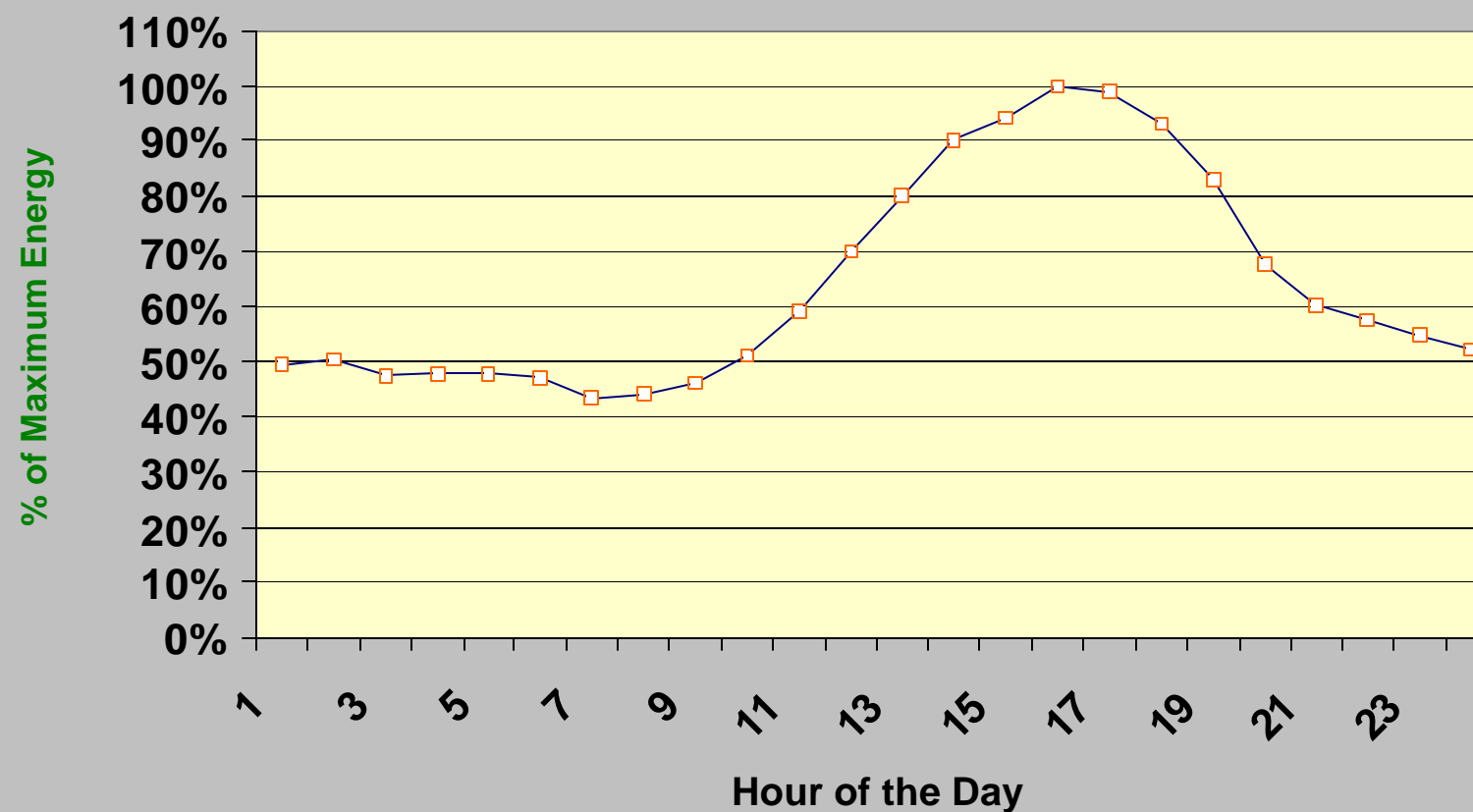
# COMBINED RESOURCES





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Average Single Day Generation Profile for the Year  
Kingman & St. John's Combined Resources







# WIND CHARACTERISTICS

- A wind resource on average will vary from year to year approximately 2%
- Same month different year can vary up to 40%+
- Altitude has minimal effect on air density as it relates to the rotor; where as temperature has major effects





# Generator and Turbine Characteristics

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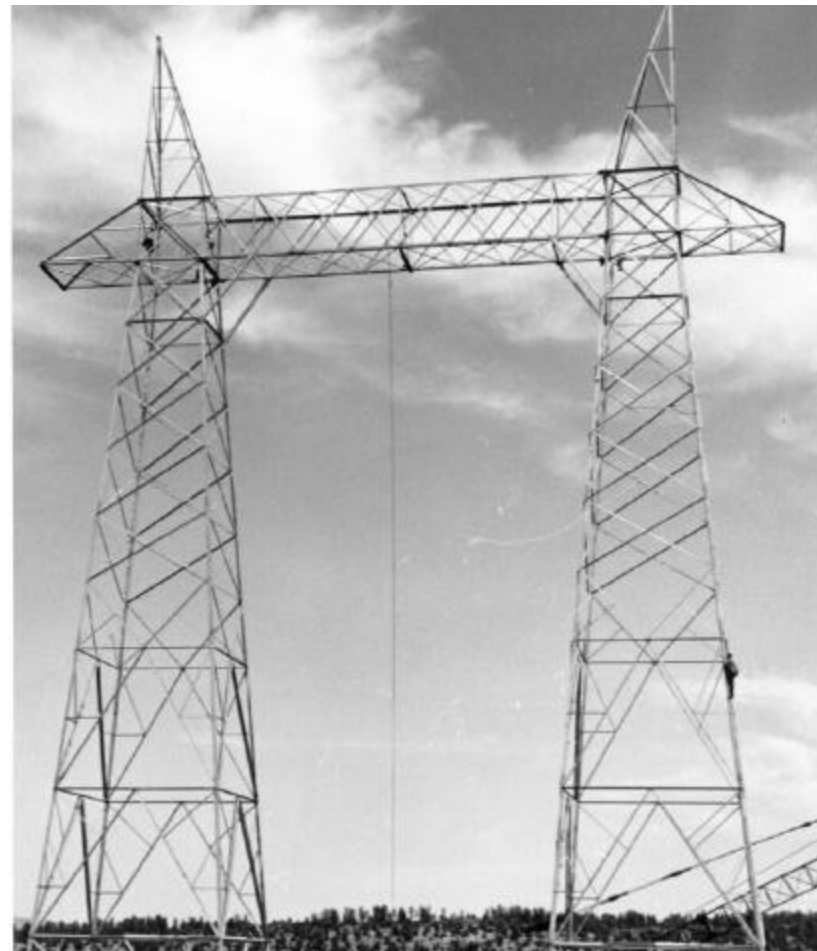
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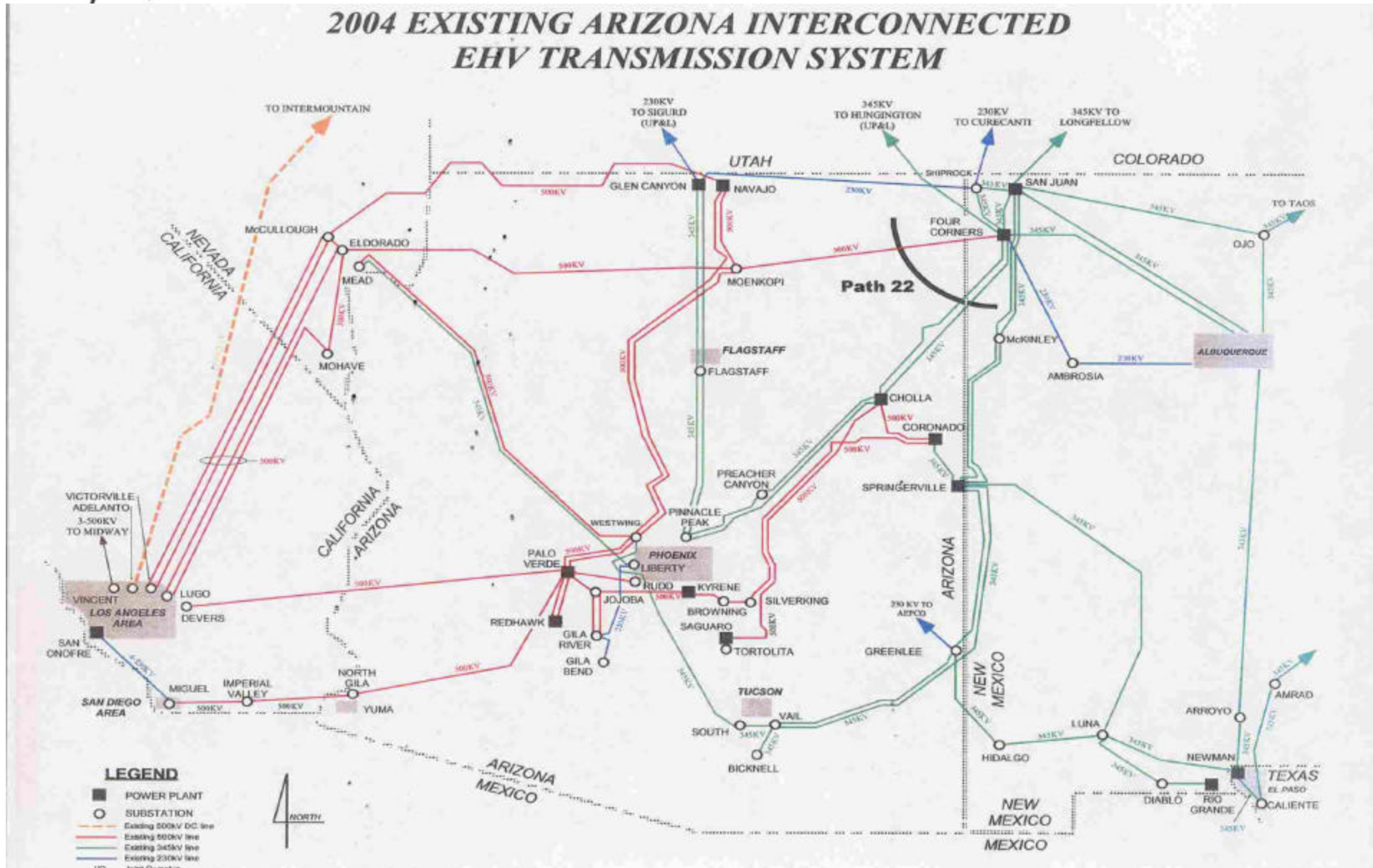
## EXISTING TRANSMISSION

- Location
- Voltage levels
- Capacity availability
- System upgrades





# LOCATION







# VOLTAGE LEVELS

- 500 kV
- 345 kV
- 230 kV
- 138 kV
- 115 kV
- 69 kV



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# CAPACITY AVAILABILITY

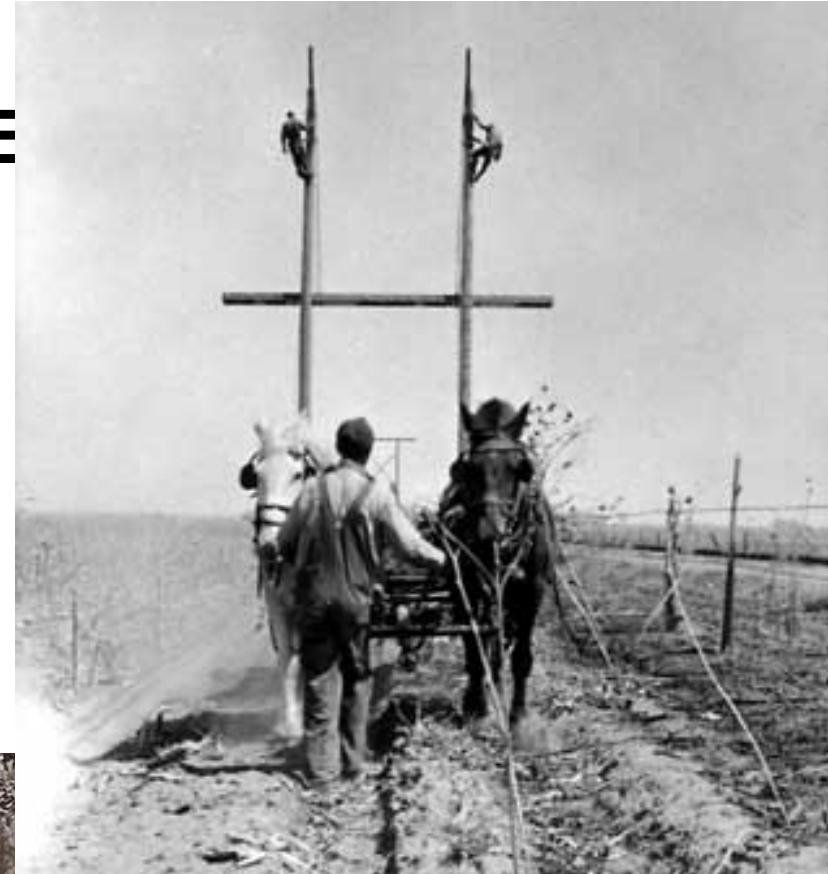
Congestion

*Chris Madden*





***Modernize!***



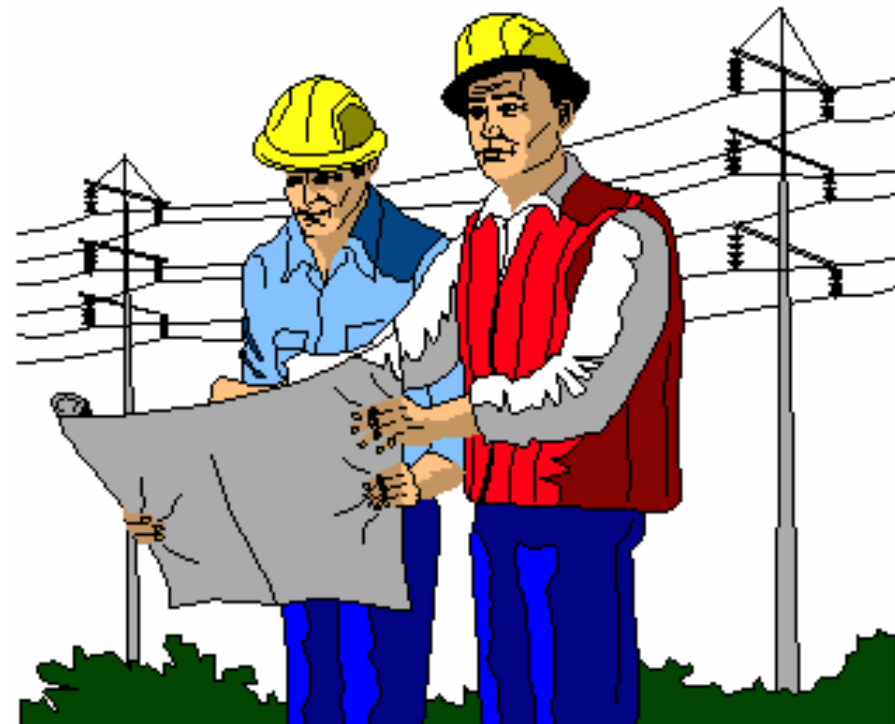
- **Series capacitors**
- **Phase shifters**
- **Transformers**
- **Conductors**





# NEW TRANSMISSION

- Lead time
- Cost
- Environmental concerns





## LEAD TIME

Project manager  
waiting for final  
siting approval





## COST

- System studies
- Right-of-way
- Design
- Material
- Construction
- Environmental assessment
- Regulatory process
- Legal fees
- Excedrin





# ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS



**Protecting endangered  
species and their  
habitat**







# INTERCONNECTION ISSUES

- Voltage Flicker
- Power Factor
- Harmonics
- Non-firm
- Redundancy
- ~~Redundancy~~ Collector voltage
- Impact studies
- Maintenance

















# Economic Issues





# WIND FINANCING

Cost of Power:

3 cents/kwh to 7.5 cents/kwh





# WIND FINANCING

Green Tags:

1 cent/kwh to 3 cents/kwh







## WIND FINANCING

Federal Production Tax Credit (“PTC”):

1.1 cents/kwh to 1.8 cents/kwh





# CLOSING REMARKS



# LOONEY TUNES



*"That's all Folks!"*